



## Vienna EU Pre-Presidency Conference

June 7 – June 8, 2018

**Institute for Advanced Studies**

Josefstädter Straße 39, 1080 Vienna

### Thursday, 07 June 2018

- 11.00 – 12.45** Registration and Lunch/Coffee - Foyer in front of the lecture hall
- 12.45 – 13.15** **Welcome Addresses** by  
Lecture Hall Prof Jaap de Zwaan, *TEPSA Secretary General*  
Dr Franz Fischler, *President Forum Alpbach, President Board of Trustees IHS*
- 13.15 – 14.30** **Opening Session**  
Lecture Hall 'A Europe That Protects - Agenda, Goals and Key Issues of the Austrian Presidency'  
Keynote by Mag Alexander Schallenberg, *Director General, Austrian Federal Government, Section IV: Coordination (EU)*  
Introduction: Prof Michael Kaeding, *Chairman of the TEPSA board*  
Presentation of TEPSA Recommendations, Dr Funda Tekin, *CIFE*
- 14.30 – 14.45** Coffee - Foyer in front of the Lecture Hall
- 14.45 – 15.00** Presentation of TEPSA book "The Future of Europe – Views from the Capitals",  
Lecture Hall Austrian Chapter, Mag Paul Schmidt, *ÖGfE*
- 15.00 – 16.00** **John Pinder Commemorative Lecture**  
Lecture Hall 'The Future of European Integration and the EU'  
Speaker: Prof Brendan Donnelly, *The Federal Trust for Education & Research*  
Discussant: Prof Jaap de Zwaan, *TEPSA Secretary-General*
- 16.00 – 16.30** Coffee - Foyer in front of the Lecture Hall
- 16.30 – 18.00** **Parallel Sessions**
- Lecture Hall: Session I: Security and Border Control**  
Dr Nicoletta Pirozzi, *Istituto Affari Internazionali Rome*  
Dr Kristi Raik, *Estonian Foreign Policy Institute*  
Prof Wolfgang Wessels, *Centre for Turkey and EU Studies, University of Cologne*  
Bernd Körner, LL.M, *Deputy Executive Director FRONTEX*
- Room 101: Session II: Realising the European Energy Union**  
Dr Elina Brutschin, *Webster University Vienna*  
Prof Johannes Pollak, *Webster University Vienna*  
Dinand Drankier, LL.M, *Pont fellow*
- Room 201: Session III: Digital Europe and Communication vis-a-vis less informed audiences**  
Dr Maja Bučar, *University of Ljubljana*  
Dr Robert Braun, *Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna, IHS*  
Mag Peter Kustor, *Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs*
- 18.00 – 19.30** TEPSA General Assembly  
Lecture Hall
- 20.00** Conference Dinner at the Austrian National Bank



## Friday, 08 June 2018

**09.00 – 09.30** Coffee - Foyer in front of the Lecture Hall

**09.30 – 11.00** **Panel discussion:**  
Lecture Hall **The Western Balkans: Challenges and Prospects of Further Integration**

**Panel Participants:**

Prof Danijela Jacimovic, *University of Montenegro*  
Lejla Ramić-Mesihović, MA, *Foreign Policy Initiative Bosnia-Herzegovina*  
Dr Irena Rajčinovska Pandeva, *Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje*  
Dr Klaus Wölfer, *Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs*

**Moderation:** Dr Katrin Auel, *Institute for Advanced Studies IHS*

**11.00 – 11.30** Coffee - Foyer in front of the Lecture Hall

**11.30 – 13.00** **Parallel Sessions**

**Room 101: Session IV: (Re-)Developing the European Monetary Union**

Prof Ramunas Vilpišauskas, *Vilnius University*  
Dr Doris Ritzberger-Gruenwald, *Austrian National Bank*

**Room 201: Session V: Multiannual Financial Framework and Budget**

Dr Jaska Puljiz, *Institute for Development and International Relations, Zagreb*  
Prof Martin Kocher, *Institute for Advanced Studies and University of Vienna*  
Dr Andrea Itzlinger, *Austrian Federal Chancellery*

**Lecture Hall: Session VI: Migration Policy**

Dr Ilke Toygür, *Elcano Royal Institute Madrid*  
Prof Christoph Reinprecht, *University of Vienna*  
Mag Thomas Mühlhans, *Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs*

**13.00 – 13.30** **Concluding Remarks by**  
Lecture Hall Prof Michael Kaeding, *Chairman of the TEPSA board*

**13.30 – 14.30** Lunch - Foyer in front of the Lecture Hall

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